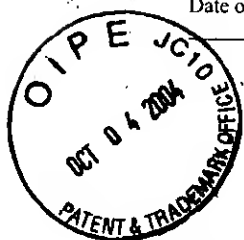


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary Como et al.

Serial No: 09/710,154

Filed: November 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 3, 2004 for a period of two (2) month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00


☐ Five Months \$2,010.00 \$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$430 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 4, 2004



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